



OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert J. Vidal
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APPLICANT'S RESPONSE PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Commissioner:

The following is Applicant's response to the Office action dated May 22, 2006.